

Secretary Steven Chu  
2012 LNG Export Study  
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Representative Ed Markey's letter of opposition to liquefied natural gas (LNG) exportation would have you put the entire country on hold just because he does not like the study's findings. Well, he does not represent me or my opinion, and I say we should export now. As a small business owner, I fully support exporting our LNG and look forward to the increased industry and business this will create.

Although I started my company in the eighties, I have been a commercial writer most of my life. When manufacturing and other industry started moving overseas, I began to see it affect my business. Since I write advertisements, my entire income is derived from business owners wishing to place their ads. At one time, there were quite a few ad agencies here. Now there are only a few of us left.

There are wonderful people losing their jobs daily. Right now, their prospects of finding replacement employment are slim. Shale provides a great source of natural gas and it would be foolish not to take advantage of this chance. Although I am seventy-five and will not be in the workforce for that many more years, I do have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren whose future is very important to me. Please do what you can to protect it by authorizing exportation of LNG.

Your constituent,

Joan Dow  
